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In re Application

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BY A BATCH JOB EXECUTION
SYSTEM

PATENT APPLICATION

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Customer No.: 23910

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Reply is in response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2008. A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee accompany this Reply.

Claims appear in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.